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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, EFIN, PA

SUBJECT: DEBT ARREARAGES FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

REF: (A) STATE 119305 (B) DEPARTMENT 'S A-974, 2/2/73

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL I IMMEDIATELY MADE APPOINTMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK WITH MINISTER FINANCE BARRIENTOS TO DISCUSS INTEREST PAYMENT OF OLD DEBT. IN CHECKING EMBASSY RECORDS I NOTICES THAT PARAGRAPH 4 REFTEL IS INCORRECT RPT INCORRECT. IF DEPARTMENT WILL REFER TO INSTRUCTION A-974 OF FEBRUARY 2, 1973, PAGE 2, YOU WILL NOTE THAT DEPARTMENT HAD DEVELOPED A NEW PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE DEBT.

2. AFTER ADMITTING THAT THE USG DID NOT MONITOR THE SHIPMENT AS CLOSELY AS IT MIGHT HAVE, THE DEPARTMENT STATED THAT USG PREPARED TO FOREGO CALCULATED INTEREST ON \$100,00 ON THE DELINQUENT PRINCIPLE FOR NINE YEARS BASED ON A REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE WHICH STATED THAT A SIZEABLE PROPORTION OF THE GOODS INVOLVED REMAINED IN BUENOS AIRES FOR NINE YEARS

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HAVING BEEN DISCOVERED THERE BY AN IGA INSPECTOR.

THUS THE USG REDUCED THE ACCRUED INTEREST BY
\$27,179.45.

3. I WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE BY IMMEDIATE
TELEGRAM NEW INSTRUCTIONS AUTHORIZING ME TO REQUEST
PAYMENT OF \$88,673.53 IN TOTAL PAYMENT OF ALL
INTEREST CHARGES ACCRUED.
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